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TO :

DATE: 20 January 1959

FROM :

SUBJECT: Attached

1. Mr. [REDACTED] called at 11:00 A.M., 20 January in connection with the attached document. He stated that the document was not delayed in reaching the Security Office but had been routed wrongly, and he had sent the document to [REDACTED] for study and concurrence if Security approved the operation. [REDACTED] stated that TSS had approved and that the Officer to give the P-1 was familiar with its use and had worked with the technique in Europe. He stated he would call the Medics and he was certain that their approval would be forthcoming. He stated he thought he could save time and a committee meeting by sending the paper around for concurrence or disapproval and requested that we act on same. He stated that the case was an old one, that everything as far as he could tell was in order and that approval would be needed in the Field by 1 February.

2. Examination by the writer reflects that for a P-1 interrogation, there is sufficient information in the attached to recommend approval provided, of course, the usual Security precautions are taken as to control of Subject, physical surroundings, and Subject's health. It is the writer's belief, however, that we should ascertain specifically if this is to be a true P-1 interrogation; that is by use of LSD. If a P-1 interrogation is to include other types of procedures used in the Artichoke Operations, further study is recommended including a specific that in either case medical authority will be present during the operation.

*Subject is [REDACTED]
I approved the request
provided there was an
understanding of the
techniques to be used
in applying P-1.*

*[REDACTED]
27 Jan 59*

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